

Please type a plus sign (+) inside box → ☐

04-24-02
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Application Number	09/177,814
Filing Date	10/23/1998
First Named Inventor	Terry L. Gilton
Group Art Unit	1641
Examiner Name	G. Gabel
Attorney Docket Number	2269-3530.3US

RECEIVED

APR 25 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- ☒ Postcard receipt acknowledgment (attached to the front of this transmittal)
- ☒ Duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet in the event that additional filing fees are required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Response to Restriction Requirement/Election of Species Requirement dated
- ☒ Amendment in response to office action dated January 23, 2002
- ☐ Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 in response to final office action dated
- ☐ Additional claims fee - Check No. in the amount of \$
- ☐ Letter to Chief Draftsman and copy of FIGS. with changes made in red
- ☐ Transmittal of Formal Drawings
- ☐ Formal Drawings (sheets)

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A (08-00); ☐ copy of cited references
- ☐ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement; PTO/SB/08A (08-00); copy of cited references and Check No. in the amount of \$180.00
- ☐ Associate Power of Attorney
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time and Check No. in the amount of \$
- ☐ Petition
- ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☐ Assignment Papers (for an Application)

- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):

Remarks

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees required but not submitted with any document or request requiring fee payment under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account 20-1469 during pendency of this application.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name
Brick G. Power

Registration No. 38,581

Signature

Date

April 23, 2002

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Express Mail Label Number: EL740518384US

Date of Deposit: April 23, 2002

Person Making Deposit: Orlena Howell

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



Handwritten: #21
4/26/02
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

APR 25 2002

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

In re Application of:

Terry L. Gilton

Serial No.: 09/177,814

Filed: October 23, 1998

For: SEPARATION APPARATUS
INCLUDING POROUS SILICON COLUMN

Examiner: Gailene R. Gabel

Group Art Unit: 1641

Attorney Docket No.: 3530.3US (97-1257)

NOTICE OF EXPRESS MAILING

Express Mail Mailing Label Number: EL740518384US

Date of Deposit with USPS: April 23, 2002

Person making Deposit: Orlena Howell

RESPONSE

Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2002, the shortened statutory period for response to which expires on April 23, 2002.